

**MINUTES**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**HON. CHARLES S, COODY** AT **Montgomery, Alabama**  
**DATE COMMENCED:** 9/19/06 AT 8:58 a.m. to 9:04 a.m.  
**DATE COMPLETED:** 9/11/06 TO

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

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**CR. NO. 1:06CR201-WHA-CSC**

**OSCAR MARTINEZ - RAMIREZ**

**PLAINTIFF**

**APPEARANCES:**

**DEFENDANT**

**Atty. A. Clark Morris**

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**Atty. James R. Cooper**

**COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

**Court Room Deputy: Wanda Stinson**

**Law Clerk: Corrie Long**

**( ) NON-JURY TRIAL**

**(X ) OTHER PROCEEDINGS: MOTION HEARING RE: MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
COUNSEL**

**SEE MINUTES ATTACHED**

**LOG OF PROCEEDINGS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED**

<b>Description</b>		Motion hrg re:motion to withdraw atty - 06cr201-WHA-CSC	
<b>Date</b>		9 /19/2006	<b>Location</b> Courtroom 4B
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Note</b>	
8 :58:39 AM	Court	Court convenes; Parties present as noted; Interpreter, Beverly Childress, is sworn; Discussion as to the Motion to withdraw; Addresses concerns to deft regarding appointment of new counsel; Trial is set Oct, 24th; The trial will be continued regardless of who the lawyer is; Inclinded to suggest that the case should be continued;	
9 :00:39 AM	Atty. Cooper	Addresses the court as to being able to withdraw or continue trial of case;	
9 :01:08 AM	Court	Response regarding the amount discovery ;	
9 :01:21 AM	Atty. Morris	Discovery made available at arraignment;	
9 :01:29 AM	Atty. Cooper	The last batch of discovery came last week - 12 audio tapes, an hour each; Have gone through 6 of them;	
9 :01:43 AM	Court	Addresses the deft as to his understanding	
9 :01:55 AM	Atty. Morris	Addresses the court 's concerns as to not continuing the case; Deft has started a series of proffer;	
9 :02:20 AM	Court	Response; Deft counsel should file a motion to continue;	
9 :02:39 AM	Atty. Cooper	Have filed it; It's before Judge Albritton; Deft said he wanted a new lawyer;	
9 :03:00 AM	Court	Addresses the deft ; Court will allow Mr. Cooper to continue on the case; Will talk with Judge Albritton about continuing;	
9 :03:49 AM	Deft Martinez	Does not wish to address the court;	
9 :03:56 AM	Court	Deft advised to work with Mr. Cooper. Court is recessed.	